



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gerald J. BANKS

Appln. No.: 10/742,890 G

Group Art Unit: 2824

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Examiner: H. Nguyen

For: MEMORY APPARATUS INCLUDING PROGRAMMABLE NON-VOLATILE

MULTI-BIT MEMORY CELL, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

DEMARCATING MEMORY STATES OF CELL

Allowed: May 18, 2004

Confirmation No.: 7102

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on May 17, 2004, prior to the allowance of the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner confirm consideration of the Information Disclosure

Statement by returning an endorsed copy of the Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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